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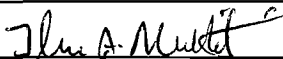
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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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Rudolf et al.

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PEER-TO-PEER EXCHANGE OF USER
EQUIPMENT MEASUREMENT
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REASONS FOR PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

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Sir:

This Communication is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2009.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Review is hereby requested in the above application for the following reasons:

In the Office Action and in the Response to Arguments, it is contended that Lieshout et al. and Fauconnier et al disclose sending user measurements from the SRNC to the DRNC and/or requesting common measurements from the SRNC by the DRNC. The pending claims of the application refer to the common measurements including received total wideband power, load and global positioning system (GPS) timing information, and the user measurements including received signal code power (RSCP) and interference signal code power (ISCP).

With respect to Lieshout et al., paragraph 0035 refers to the SRNC requesting resource information for a UE from the DRNC. Paragraph 0042 refers to the SRNC sending power regulation information to the DRNC with respect to a user. Neither of these paragraphs or Figures 2 or 3 disclose the requesting of any common measurements by the DRNC or sending of user measurements from the SRNC to the DRNC. Paragraph 0035 refers only to the SRNC requesting resources from the DRNC and not the DRNC requesting common measurements from the SRNC, let alone the common measurements including received total wideband power, load and/or global positioning system (GPS) timing information. Paragraph 42 does not refer to sending user measurements. The SRNC may use BLER to derive the power offset, but the power offset is not a user measurement. Since the DRNC does not have access to the user measurements, the SRNC needs to determine the FACH power offset for the user as the DRNC cannot do it.

Accordingly, the Lieshout et al. reference simply does not disclose, teach, or suggest the elements as claimed in the present application.

With respect to Fauconnier et al., paragraph 109 merely refers to a time reference that is available being obtained by GPS-type receivers. However, the mere mention of a time reference being available by a GPS-type receiver does not at all relate to a common measurement or request for a common measurement. Indeed, there is no disclosure, teaching or suggestion in the Fauconnier et al. reference of any common measurements being requested, let alone those common measurements being received total wideband power, load and/or global positioning system (GPS) timing information. Furthermore, there is no disclosure, teaching or suggestion in either Lieshout et al. or Fauconnier et al. of sending user measurements such as RSCP or ISCP.

The only measurement sent from the SRNC to the DRNC in either Leishout or Fauconnier is timing adjustment, which is essentially an adjustment. Accordingly, neither reference discloses requesting common measurements that include received total wideband power, load and global positioning system (GPS) timing information, or transmitting user measurements, such as RSCP and ISCP.

The Terry reference does not relate to the requesting of common measurements and therefore does not cure the deficiencies of either the Lieshout et al. or Fauconnier et al. references, whether taken alone or in any combination with

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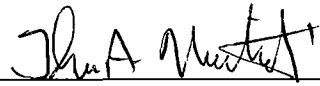
one another.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the claims are patentable.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request a Pre-Appeal Brief Review and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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